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#### MEETING A BIG LINER

NOT EASY TO BOARD AN INCOMING VESSEL IN NEW YORK BAY.

Uncle Sam Grants Few Requests For Passes on the Revenue Cutters Which Go Out to Meet the Steamships From European Ports.

generally is not, that fully 300 persons make application daily in season for passes to board incoming ocean steamers from revenue cutters and that not more than 2 per cent of the requests are granted, it may be understood how valuable the treasury department considers these privileges. The occurrence is rare, but is nevertheless legal for the master of the ship for which a pass passes are issued by the collector of the surveyor. The revenue of every In the event of a promiscuous granting tria and Prussia. of cutter passes it would be possible coming friends down the bay and sur- to commence war." reptitiously bring ashore at the pier waluables purchased abroad.

The treasury department trusts few, revenue a great deal, as the majority of the boarding officers know. Recently the holder of a pass boarded a White Star liner and was approached by a stranger. The latter said:

"I understand you are connected with so and so. I have a small packthe package from you."

jewelry of all descriptions. That an unauthorized person may not get on board an incoming craft in advance of the customs officials the following is attached to every pass that is issued for the revenue cutter:

"This permission is understood to be subject to the assent of the master of boarding is strictly forbidden until aft- get it?" er the customs officers are in charge, according to the following extract from the passenger act, 1882:

'Section 9. That it shall not be lawful for the master of any (such) steamship or other vessel not in distress aft- he, whin I asked him what quality of er the arrival of the vessel within any tay he would have, 'Whativer yez give collection district of the United States me,' says he, 'give me the weight.' So to allow any person or persons except a I put the pound weight in the package pilot, officer of the customs or health with the tay, perlite like, an it's himto come on board of the vessel or to Post leave the vessel until the vessel has been taken in charge by an officer of the customs nor after charge so taken without leave of such officer until all the passengers, with their baggage, have been duly landed from the ves-

When the revenue cutter pass system was originally introduced, nobody in the government employ seems to know. In the old days it was the custom to meet relatives and friends back from an ocean trip on the pier heads. The revenue cutter pass is a simple piece of Charles hotel. I found the planter paper in itself, but is the study of writhing on his bed, his forehead beadmany years and countless number of ed with sweat and his whole appearpractical officials. The manner in which ance indicating intense suffering. 'I it is obtained, the demands made upon have an attack of appendicitis,' he its holder, the restrictions as to its use and its composition in every way are never survive an operation!" the result of innumerable revisions of passes that have preceded it during the asked. last 20 years, and it now omits nothing that will protect Uncle Sam, as it really his finger on the spot I had located at against the black vote—such a provision should do.

all sorts of idlers to gain admission to around.' a pier while the passengers of a ship had been the practice for some years, that is the wrong side.' and the steamship gateman had the sole and exclusive right of deciding who should enter. It was supposed and frequently discovered in individual cases that dutiable goods were secretly passed to these friends who came down to welcome the homecomer.

As a consequence the inability to get a revenue cutter pass did not make much material difference, the dock affording full scope for any desired work | called," said the doctor in reply to a in a dishonest way. To protect the purposes of the cutter passes and to place a further barrier around illegal practices the treasury department recently made a new rule that admission to a pier during the docking of an incoming steamer could be obtained by card only. This admission ticket, like the revenue cutter passes, is not transferable and must bear the name of the helder, the signature of the steamship company and the indorsement of the collector of the port. The perfection of the cutter pass system as to transfer may be appreciated when it is stated that the beneficiary of the pass must amx his name to the pass on receiving it at the custom house and again when he boards the cutter at the Battery. This eliminates all chance of the pass being transferred. Transfers have been illegally made, but the holder, being unable to furnish the same signature as that supplied at the custom house, was compelled to leave the cutter, and the pass was taken up.-New York Mail and Express.

Failure to the man who learns means experience, and experience is equipment, and equipment is wealth .- Saturday Evening Post.

In the days of knighthood every man carried a sword and was ready to slash his neighbor upon the slightest pretext. another by the right hand, thereby indicating peaceable intentions, as each one thus gave up to the other his fighting arm. That is why we shake with

A self closing door spring adds to the anger of the angry man who wants fully. "The same old jokes!"-Kansas to slam the door .- Chicago News.

### THE CRIMEAN WAR.

It Was Started In a Controversy As an instance of what great events

can follow trivial happenings the

genesis of the Crimean war is inter-In 1851 Louis Napoleon demanded of the sultan that the Latin monks should have a key to the great door of the When it is generally understood, as it | church at Bethlehem; that they should have a key to each of the doors of the Cave to the Nativity and the privilege of setting up there a silver star bear-

> After a year of arduous negotiation the Turkish government yielded, and in February, 1853, the keys were handed over to the Latin monks, and the silver star was established in the sanctuary of Bethlehem.

ing the arms of France.

Unfortunately Emperor Nicholas, as calls to refuse to permit the holder to head of the Greek church, considered board his ship. All revenue cutter this an infringement of his rights and immediately ordered 150,000 men the port and must be countersigned by across the Turkish frontier. At the same time he demanded that the country on dutiable personal effects claims of the Christian population of depends for its volume on the ability Turkey should be secured by treaty of the customs authorities to have with himself, but the sultan refused them duly listed and taxed on arrival. this, with the support of France, Aus-

The czar then proceeded to seize the for a certain dishonest element that is Danubian provinces, proclaiming at the to be found under every sun to meet in- same time that he had "no intention The central European countries at

tempted to secure a compromise, but neither party would agree to their a fact that has increased Uncle Sam's mediation, and in October the sultan

England and France joined him, and so from such slight, beginnings sprang the most merciless, bloody and fruitpassenger to whom he was a perfect less struggle of the nineteenth century .- New York Journal.

### He Was Very Accommodating,

but you understand how the government piles it on. I will meet you at ment piles it on. I will meet you at ashore. There is nothing dutiable in it, and native wit attributed to the sons tions and are heartily and bravely loyal are plighted. For sake of a merited emthe head of the gangway when I get position. Patrick was a clerk in a submy luggage released, and I will take arban grocery store. It was a busy season and the grocer was waiting up-Not only did this pass holder not take on two or three customers at the same the package, but the first thing he did time. He was in a hurry, and everyupon landing was to point out the pas- thing had to be where he could get it senger to a member of the surveyor's without much trouble or he would be staff, who very promptly demanded delayed and probably lose money, so and received the package. It contained when he found that the pound weight was gone he was bothered.

"Patrick," he called out, "where's the pound weight?"

"The pound weight, is it?" said Patrick complacently. "Sure, an it's Misther Jones has the pound weight." "Mr. Jones has it? What do you mean by saving that Mr. Jones has the pound the steamship and of the health officer | weight? I thought the pound weight as guardian of the public health, and said in the store. How did Mr. Jones

> "An shure, didn't yez tell me to be perlite to the rigular customers?" "Of course.

"Well, thin, Misther Jones comes into the store for a pound of tay. An, says self that's gone with it."-Chicago

### WORKING UP A SICKNESS.

The Story of a Man Who Thought He Had Appendicitis.

"A nervous man recently called on me," said a New Orleans physician, "and asked. 'In what part of the abdomen are the premonitory pains of appendicitis felt?' 'On the left side, exactly here,' I replied, indicating a spot a little above the point of the hip bone. "He went out, and next afternoon I was summoned in hot haste to the St. groaned, 'and I'm a dead man! I'll

"'Where do you feel the pain?' I

"'Well, then, it isn't appendicitis at from foreign parts were landing. This any rate,' I said cheerfully, 'because

> "'The wrong side!' he exclaimed. glaring at me indignantly. 'Why, you slavery. And yet neither this new party told me yourself it was on the left.' " 'Then I must have been abstracted,' I replied calmly. 'I should have said the right.' I prescribed something that wouldn't hurt him and learned afterward that he ate his dinner in the dining room the same evening. Oh, yes;

question, "but you can make your finger ache merely by concentrating your attention on it for a few moments."-New Orleans Times-Democrat. Tee-tee-total. About September, 1833, Dicky Turner, the converted weaver, when delivering one of his fervid speeches in the Temperance hotel, Preston, the cockpit where the earls of Derby formerly fought their cocks for three centuries, in favor of the new pledge, declared with emphasis that "nothing but the tee-tee-total pledge would do." Mr. Joseph Livesey upon hearing this immediately cried out amid great cheering, "That shall be the name." The newly coined word was taken up by the succeeding speakers and was afterward used at all the meetings held in

not only in the United Kingdom, but throughout the civilized world. I had the above facts from the lips of Mr. Joseph Livesey .- London News.

the town and neighborhood. It was

soon adopted in every part of Lanca-

shire and was eventually accepted as

the true designation of total abstainers

### Unchanged.

The lapse of years makes quite & difference in things, and Rip Van Winkle was not to blame for feeling out of place after his long nap. "Everything is new," he murmured

pitifully, the while a tear pushed manfully away at his eyelid. "Nothing is When friends met, they grasped one like it used to be. Oh, for the sight of something familiar!" Wandering into a store, he carelessly

picked up a comic paper, more to hide his emotion than anything else. Sudthe right hand.—Ladies' Home Jour- denly he gave a cry of exceeding great

"The same old jokes!" he sobbed joy-City Independent

THE PITH OF POLITICS.

(By ARTHUR J. PILLSBURY.)

It is a proverb that politics makes trange bedfellows and it ought to be a proverb that politics makes bedfellows strange and puts them into strange sitaations. Of all the strange poses that the exigencies of office hunting have compelled the new Democracy to assume nothing has ever excelled that of the present pose of Mr. Bryan's party as the party of great moral ideas. It reminds me that "When the devil was sick the devil a saint would be, but when the devil got well—that was dif-ferent." The burden of the Bryanistic press is heavy with holy horror of the wickedness of the Republican party and its managers and the novice in politics would be excusable for gathering from the platform which Mr. Bryan imposed upon the Kansas City convention that a heavy majority of the delegates had lately been kneeling at the seat of meroy and were under conviction for sin. As a cold matter of history however the antecedents of the amalgamated organization are not in keeping with present protestations and the unctuous morality of the new Democracy is that of the recent convert and the American people will be wise if they insist upon a long probation prior to the extention of the right hand of fellowship.

The Bryan press is melodious in denunciation of the administration at Washington for attempting temporarily to govern certain undeveloped peoples, incapable of self-government, without their formal consent, but when it comes to disfranchising, in the interests of white supremacy, as many native citizens of our own country as there are men of mature age in the Island of Luzon these same papers are strangely quiecent. What is sauce for the goose does not seem to be sauce for that gander. And yet our colored fellow citizens of North Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi speak our language, are familiar with our laws, believe in the wisdom Apropos of the ready comprehension and excellence of our American instituare ready and willing to fight for it and free silver Republican greenbackism

ems party or norty means and unex-ampled virtue, is to bestow on Boss Croker in exchange for his immoral influence in this campaign? One who scrutinizes the Bryanistic platform in search of some expression in favor of a reformed civil service and has found nothing-not a line or syllable, may well be excused if he concludes that the consideration was New York appointments without civil service strings tied to them. What a luscious peach that will be for Tammany and its boss! With what an aroma will that peach be attended fresh from the fair hand of this vestal virgin of end-of-the-century politics, the new Democracy with great moral ideas!

sult in a depreciated currency, but the real bait held out to those who were then in debt was the ability to discharge their obligations in cheaper dollars than were lawful money when the debts were contracted. That was the very Populist party would never have come into being and the new Democracy would never have risen to humiliate and bring into disrepute the party that was founded by Thomas Jefferson and which, in 1872, declared "That the public credit must be sacredly maintained and we denounce repudiation in every form and guise." Let it be remember-ed by the reader that this multum in parvo organization, masquerading as a party of great moral ideas, is still held together by this one and only common bond to union, cheap money, and that it stands pledged to inflict upon the country a flood of depreciated currency and with that currency to repudiatingly discharge bonded obligations for which the faith and credit of the government

sophistical argumentation to the enect that free coinage of silver would not re-



"That's the kind of music I like to hear! - York Tribune

to die for it. The conscience of the nation will have little objection to the adoption in any state of this union of suffrage laws that impose an educa-tional qualification so that the qualification apply to men of all colors and conditions, but a law which specifically excuses from the operation of a wholesome electoral regulation the illiterate and incapacious whites because their fathers or grandfathers enjoyed the right of suffrage prior to 1867, for no the office. 'I feel as if somebody had a as has been adopted into the organic A few years ago it was possible for knife in me there and was turning it law of North Carolina and other southern states is an outrage upon the na-tional conscience. Only one more step remains, that of closing the schools of these states to colored pupils, and the negro population of the south will be reduced to a peonage as hopeless as of great moral pretensions nor its leader has had one word of protest to utter against this most flagrant usurpation of power, through intimidation, by a self constituted aristocracy. It is a boundless assurance and not a regard for consistency that gives the new Da-mocracy leave to speak of taxation withhe was no doubt in real pain when I out representation in Porto Rico and

And there are the American missionaries in China! What is the attitude of the Bryan press toward them? Why, the mcuthpieces of this new party of great moral ideas give expression to a reluctant willingness to have American soldiers resone American diplomatic representatives from the clutches of the fanatical and bloody Boxers, provided it can be done without too much diffioulty and cost, but as for the missionaires-they are set down as busybodies regarding the fate of whom it is not while to make a scene. The verdict is that these fearless and selfsacrificing forerunners of a world religion ought to have remained at home, that if the Chinese had wanted to be converted to Christianity they would have asked for the privilege and that our missionaries had no natural right to penetrate to remote regions and there over persuade sinners to repentance. If they ventured upon so hazardous an undertaking it must be at their own risk. Any effort to enforce upon China, with the power of the army and navy of the United States, the treaty stipulations that such people are not to be, "Harrassed on account of their faith and shall in no case be interfered with or prosecuted. will be greeted with frantic declaration that the same is only another manifestation of a heinous world conquoring

Another incongruous element in this newly fledged party of great moral ideas is Boss Croker with his Tammany hall backing. Mr. Bryan, the highly moral Mr. Bryan, the Mr. Bryan of great moral ideas, has been caught openly consorting with that harlot. Boss Croker is at the head of the New York city push. That is his stock in trade and he has openly testified that he is in politics for what he can make politics. He has engaged to throw the state of New York into the Bryan column in the forthcoming elec-tion. What is the consideration which tion. What is the consideration while new party of great mound idea-

paracing under the Bryan banner as a party of great moral ideas a single ma-terial bond of union except cheap money and the national and individual repudiation for which cheap money stands. And this is the standard of morals of this party of great moral ideas!

Mr. Bryan, with entire earnestness, declares that he would extend the Monroe doctrine to Asia and shelter the the world and there will never be a Monroe doctrine on that hemisphere.

Some Populist papers are manifesting a certain degree of restiveness on account of a feeling that because the renegade Republican their party nomininated for vice president was pushed off the ticket their party is not being properly recognized by the Bryan ag gregation. The fact that they secured nickel. the nomiation of a Populist for the head of the ticket ought to satisfy them. but Democrat—well, it is a pretty hard his march down the aisle, reaching for dose for him and a dose that many of nickels.-Chicago Inter Ocean. them will not take.

Admiralty Weak on Geography. During the Boer war of 1880 the adgeography of South Africa.

The admiral in charge of the fleet at Cape Town received strict orders that he was not on any account to bombard the town of Potchefstroom. Now, as afraid of that skeleton Mrs. Jones says Potchefstroom is a good many hundred miles from the seacoast and lies on the Mooi river, which is barely 200 yards across and dry for three parts of the year, this order was superflu-

headed dispatches to the admiralty ma? from that seaport. By the next mail he again sent dispatches, but happened to head them Algoa bay. The admiralty cabled out asking him what business he had to change the location of the fleet without instruc-

tions, sublimely ignorant of the fact that Port Elizabeth and Algoa bay are one and the same place. By the way, the names Algoa bay

and Delagoa bay are derived from the outward and homeward voyages of the old East Indiamen who, on their voyages to Goa, in India, were wont to call at Port Elizabeth on the outward royage and at Lourenco Marques on the homeward voyage. Hence the names Algon (to Gon) and Delagon (from Goa) .- Stray Stories.

Kept on the Jump. "That tall man seems to be the busiest person around the establishment.

"It is his duty to see whether the others are working or not."-Chicago dener saw that he had a "find" and Times-Herald.

SUITS OF ARMOR.

The Last Battle In Which They Were Worn by European Soldiers.

The last occasion, it is believed, on which suits of armor were worn in batde by European soldiers was in 1799. The incident, according to chroniclers of the Napoleonic wars, took place in that year, when a small French force was holding the little fort at Aquilla in the Abruzzi against a rising of the hostile peasantry of the district. The French were not strong enough

to fight their way through the lines of their opponents, who outnumbered them 20 to 1, while, as the latter had A hankering after repudiation is another besetting sin of this new fangled no guns, the Frenchmen could hold their position with confidence. party of great moral ideas. Four years ago the purpose was thinly disguised by sophistical argumentation to the effect

There were, however, left on the pace lying between the opposing orces some dozen or so guns which the beleaguered had not been able to take with them into the fort.

An attempt was made by the besiegers to remove these guns by means of a long rope worked by a capstan placed in a house a short distance away, soul of the cheap money movement of the concluding decade of the century and without that promise held out to a peeple whose want of business conservatism had brought them into debt the Pownlet party would represent the chances of the fort holding out. chances of the fort holding out.

The necessity of spiking the guns was apparent, but a sortle in the face of the overwhelming musketry fire of the insurgents was out of the question. At this juncture an idea occurred to an artillery officer. He remembered having noticed, in making an inspection of the magazine, some old plate armor, and, selecting from the best preserved 12 suits, he determined to try whether they would not afford sufficient protection for his men to attempt to work under cover of their own guns.

Twelve stalwarts, therefore, marched out clad in this cumbrous, unaccustom ed accouterment, taking with them the necessary tools, and succeeded in executing their purpose under a hall of bullets from the besiegers.

### Doing It Well.

Half heartedness never wins in this world. If a thing is not worth doing, do not do it, is a good rule. The late Robert Louis Stevenson was always an enthusiast in whatever he undertook, even when at play.

His stepdaughter, Mrs. Isabel Strong, who was for a time his amanuensis, says that Stevenson used to maintain that no one could write a good story who was not a good player-who could not enter fully into the spirit of a game. He himself threw all his energies into whatever he might be play-

At one time he was visiting a house where a small boy was "playing boat" on the sofa. When the lad got tired, he did not wait for the ship to come to port, but got down from the sofa and walked toward the door. Stevenson, who was watching him eagerly, cried out to him in apparent alarm: "Oh, don't do that! Swim at

NOT MUCH OF AN ORATOR.

least!"-Youth's Companion.

Conductor to Whom a W. Gave the Wrong Coin "Is this all you've got, madam?" asked the conductor on a North Side car as

he scrutinized the coin in the semidark

"What's the matter with it?" she asked in such frigid tones that the conductor looked confused.

"Nothing, but"-"Then if there is nothing the matter with it why do you want me to give you another nickel?"

"Well, then, somebody else must have given it to you. I didn't have a penny in my purse." "Yes, but you did give it to me, mad-

"Nothing, but that"- he ventured

am, and it's all right, but"-She had got red in the face, The other passengers were watching the outcome, and one youth who was standing craned his neck and got a good look at the coin. He grinned. Philippines under its wing? There is She saw him grin. That broke what imperialism for you! We would have remained of her dignified and chilling to lick half the earth to do that and lick patience. She testily snatched the coin it often. All Asia is to be open to all from the bewildered conductor. As she was tossing it into her open purse she, too, got a look at the coin. The car was coming out of the tunnel, and it was lighter so that she could make out

> "Why, that is a"- but she was too much confused to finish the sentence. "Yes, it is a \$5 goldpiece, madam. You gave it to me."

> "You might have said so," she murmured meekly as she fished out a real

"Well, you see, I ain't much of an orator, madam," he said and resumed

That Family Skeleton Mrs. Whistler-Tell me, Mary, why it is that you always cry so when papa miralty was hopelessly ignorant of the sends you to bed in the dark when you are naughty? There's no such things as ghosts, and the dark doesn't burt

you, does it?

Little Mary-No, mamma, but I'm we got in our closet.-Baltimore Amer-

Solitary Angels. Mamma-It's very naughty to tell lies, Eva. People who do so don't go During the same period the fleet was to heaven. at Port Elizabeth, and the admiral Eva-Did you ever tell a lie, mam

> Mamma-No, dear, never. Eva-Won't you be fearful lonely in heaven, mamma, with only George Washington?-Collier's Weekly.

In Sise. Willie Good-Pa, our teacher says that "collect" and "congregate" mean the same thing. Rev. Good-Well, you tell your teacher that you have information that

tween a congregation and a collection. -Baltimore American. The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand which are raised by the whirlwinds and have a very close resemblance in

their appearance to waterspouts. The American Beauty rose originated in the conservatories of the White House. The first of the species was a freak flower, and the intelligent garcultivated the plant.

MIS PROPOSAL.

She knew he loved her by each glance, Though he'd not spoken; His hand's quick pressure in the dance, Each flower and token.

She waited for the story old
As she had read it, But though his eyes the legend told He never said it!

He sang to her in verses sweet,

His accents sued her;
He played the banjo at her feet,
In ragtime wooed her;
On smooth yacht decks all golden glow, Where starlight blended, Till she began to think him slow As well as splendid!

She led him into quiet nooks, On stairs, demurely, Where lights were low and tender looks Might pass securely,
And when the band throbbed some deep hym-

Or old song story
She steered him gently for the dim

But in a crowded cable car One rainy morning
They rode with many a jolt and jar,

The weather scorning,
Till swerving round a curve she leaned 

### THE MAN WITH A CLAIM.

Pathetic Figure Who Is Regularly Snubbed at Town Meetings.

The most pathetic figure at a town meeting is the man with a claim. The man who has the claim or grievance goes to the selectmen each spring and has them put an article in the warrant bringing this matter up. Some years he goes into town meeting himself and urges his claim. In other years for the sake of variety he will hire some of the local lawyers to present the matter in the best manner possible. Usually the man is listened to, though the whole thing is horribly familiar to every voter in the town.

Then, when all the oratory has been spilled into their ears, some long eared man from the back districts will rise and will drawl with a grin:

"Move we pass over that article," and forthwith the article is passed over with a whoop. And the man is around next year as usual. It is a curious thing, but the average town appears always ready to repudiate these matters of long standing. I have heard voters admit that certain claims against their town were perfectly legitimate and perhaps ought to be paid, but they are of the coterie that regularly votes against granting the appeal of the petitioners. Why?

Oh, well, it's "an old matter," and the town is irritated by the persistence of the man who keeps coming to claim his own. When a town gets set in that direction, there is no repudiation so heartless and so conscienceless as that which marks its action. You see, the blame is so equally divided. Refusing to pay honest debts is treated as a joke. Even the man who at last with awakened conscience gets up and urges his fellow citizens to do the right thing and pay the bill is smiled away as a chap that means well, but doesn't SEARCHER of RECORDS know what he is talking about.-Lewiston Journal.

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should exercise the right of suffrage.

Our readers no doubt noticed that the shrewd author of conscience decide whether he will meddle with it or not county seat. What a struggle is here proposed for each individual voter, who happens to be landless, between the legal right to vote and duty of self-abnegation!! If one were disposed to be -the bosoms of the non-property owners rent with conflict- pronounced cured. ing emotions!! (perhaps). But several days have elapsed and by this time each of the aforesaid individual voters may disposed to trouble him. He will have decided that it is right to talk and vote on all public questions, or that it is not right to talk and vote, and in the former case that he will do so, or in the latter that he will not do so, and in either case carry an approving conscience; or he may just reverse for McKinley. His letter, which bristles with sharp points age of \$100 loses, this would give an averture age of \$100 loses, this would give an averture this and then in either case suffer remorse, or, finally, he may that pierce Mr. Bryan's armor through and through, appears upon the small holders in the sparsely have decided that the question is too profound for him or that in this issue. We hope it will be carefully read by our have to be run to reach the main pipe, the cost would in many instances reach he won't bother with it at present. And so, as the acute patrons stage is presumably over, we may dismiss the mooted question with one remark. Mr. Webb somewhat sadly says: "The law gives them the right." That is not exact. The law simply confirms to them the "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and, says the great Declaration, to secure these blessings governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The "consent" was to be a real and active consent not a passive and negative one, and hence it is the duty of all, regardless of the lands or goods and chattels they may or may not possess, to "work and vote" on this question, and what has to be decided in the forum of each man's conscience is not whether he will do anything at all, but what he will do and which side he will take according to justice and good conscience. Let us lay forever aside the old and barbarous doctrine that a man when he acquires property, acquires, thereby, political rights he did not before possess, and consider it definitely settled that character, intelligence and ability are worthy of the highest consideration and that equal political rights are not to be questioned in this free republic.

Mr. Webb says those in favor of incorporation "seem to have gone into it blindly," but if that is true, it would not For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. contribute much to their enlightenment to restrict the discussion of the question to land-lords who may be too busy collecting rents and paying taxes to study the question thor- dersigned by calling at Freeman's Genoughly and take an impartial view.

Now as to the imputation of slandering the town, it amounts to nothing. The simple truth is: Jackson has no efficient sewer system. It needs one and the need is impera-If that be slander, make the most of it.

It is easy to see how the author of the article in the the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price paid \$50, 500 and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. tive. If that be slander, make the most of it.

"Dispatch" was made to reach an absurd conclusion by a mere typographical error, and no doubt he will be able to explain satisfactorily, but Mr. Webb asserts "without fear of successful contradiction" that it would cost \$100,000 to provide Jackson with a sewer system. If the gentleman had that movement are urging the people more knowledge and experience in relation to sewering he would have less confidence in his estimate and would not make such an assertion for "fear of contradiction." It is It was believed at that time that if the .81 00 very certain that if Jackson were once surveyed by a competent civil engineer, for such a purpose, and a system which in the creeks, the question of improved sanitation would be solved. Since would be amply sufficient for the town laid out, mapped, and then many of the business houses, pubadvertised for contract, those who understand such work lie buildings and private residences would think it the richest streak of pay ground they ever dumping places for sewage; and now struck at less than a third of that sum.

The city of Stockton put in its mains, which are of a the primitive regime. The strangest capacity of at least three times what Jackson would need; at least five times as long, and buried at some points about 18 their refuse for the benefit of others, feet deep, combined with an extensive and costly pumping ation. Do they begin to realize that plant, for about \$85,000. The whole sewer system of Stockton on nearly all the streets has cost, according to the official to take care of their sewage upon their records, about \$190,000. The city is two miles square, with of incorporation and a general sewer streets crossing at right angles every 303 feet. There are system. No figures are given as to the about thirty streets running each way two miles long, or pense in the same way they estimate about 120 miles of streets. Of course not all these streets the property value—by guesswork. Why leave the public in the dark on are yet sewered but a large proportion of them is and at the the vital question of cost? Why not cost above named-\$190,000. The records show that six vestigate the matter and submit plans In the columns of the Ledger of last week there ap- inch pipe, used on many streets, is furnished and put down and figures. That would be the pipe, laid five to ten feet deep, was 40 cents. One whole permanent improvement is an after consideration. Would any reasonable Mr. Webb is a man of generally sound judgment in bus- sewer district comprising 302 lots and nearly two miles of man conduct his private business

The Stockton contracts are in many cases for pipe laid cost of sewer pipe, the expense of dig While we do not feel confident to meet these require- from ten feet to fifteen feet below the surface; but the mains according to this view, is all there is

The county should provide a main down the Middle that a proper system for a city of And, first, to get at the merits of the case, it is necessary Fork to carry sewage from the hospital to a point far enough at the rate of \$20 per capita, the city covering an area of 250 acres. These covering an area of 250 acres. These to treat of an idea which is deemed totally irrelevant and im- below town that the outlet would not be a source of danger pertinent in the case, that is, whether the non-landlord class or annoyance. Let town and county combine and divide the at a much lower basis than here. The expense in such a way as may be just.

The expense of sewering Jackson is not such a formidmunicipality would cover about 350
acres. In face of these facts, and also
that every foot of right of way for the article referred to, picks this question out of the box, as able objection as has been imagined. Indeed this much it were, reads it, declines to answer and lays it down with the needed improvement, if made in an economical manner, wise remark that, as "the law gives" that class the right to would not be felt as a burden at all, and would add vastly to discuss the question and vote on it, each must let his own the healthfulness, the comfort and the reputation of the

### EPIDEMIC ENDED.

There have been no new cases of the smallpox for two facetious, he would devote a column to picturing the mental weeks, and the epidemic is now considered at an end. All strain of half the population of our usually placed town, who are quarantined are nearly well and it is believed that believed t when this momentous question wes first hurled in our midst by September 10th, at farthest, the last case will have been

THE village of Mill Valley, after a lively battle, voted have signed a truce with his conscience, if that faculty was to incorporate as a city of the sixth class. The fight was fast and furious, but those in favor of incorporation secured thirtyseven more votes than the opposition.

CHARLES DENBY, an old-time stanch Democrat, is out \$25,000 for connecting pipes. Reckoning 250 houses, this would give an aver-

DEMOCRATIC reports from the Empire State indicate that the party will be torn to tatters. Richard Croker and David B. Hill, both of them "big injuus" in the Democratic camp, have locked horns, and it is said that a compromise is impossible and that the party will suffer from one end of the State to the other.

### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

DEEDS.

Joseph Gagliardo to Mrs. A. Gagliardo—Lot, block 4, Sutter Creek; love and affection.

J. A. Harmon to A. A. Harmon—One-half interest in lands in section 2: \$50.

H. W. McCulloh to J. G. McCulloh—One-half interest in section 31, township 8 north, range 9 east; \$100.

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By Charlton Edholm, Oaklang,

Incorporation and Sewerage.

ED. LEDGER:-I propose in this aricle to deal with the question of sewerage. It is because incorporation holds out the hope of securing a general sewer system, that the advocates of to vote Jackson into a city. A few years back the only sewer system known in Jackson was the antiquated method of cess-pools in the natural soil. thickly settled portions of town could have made the creek channels the there is a greater howl about unsatisfactory sewerage than there was under part of it is that those who have enjoyed the privilege of sending down are almost a unit in favor of incorporgenerally care to vote a tax upon their district. Incorporation for Jackson means only a few more paid officials, a existing conditions cannot continue; that they will be called upon ere long year or so of costly experience, and throwing up of the sponge in disgust. R. WEBB.

ging trenches and cementing joints,

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figures are for an English city, where labor and material may be estimated town site of Jackson covers 640 acres; and even the proposed abbreviated would have to be acquired by gift or purchase from private owners, the cost of anything like an efficient system may safely be placed at double the per capita given for the more compact English city. This would make \$100,-000 for the total cost. Let us roughly estimate the main sewers to be laid \$25,000 to be borne by the individual property owners in making connections. How is this money to be raised There are only two ways to raise funds for such improvements. First, by the issue of bonds extending over a period of years—say 20 years. This would of years—say 20 years. This would necessitate a sinking fund of \$3750 each year to meet the maturing bonds. Init is doubtful if money could be bor-rowed at such a rate. This would make the first annual payment of in-terest amount to \$3750; making a total of \$7500 to be raised the first year to pay first instalment of principal and interest. Let us see what sort of a tax rate that would impose upon the property owners in the newly-fledged city for the first year of municipal honors: For running expenses .....

ettled districts. Where long distances double the sum named. Every property holder along the line would be compelled to inaugurate the new syshas aptly put it, of having the property condemned as a nuisance. That means that it could not be occupied until con-

nected with the sewer system. But supposing the construction of the sewer system is attempted without the issuance of bonds. How would that affect the property holders? The following clauses from the law providing for the government of incorporated towns will explain this matter.
"The expense incurred in making

and repairing sewers in any street shall be paid one-fourth by the owner of the lands on one side of said street; onefourth by the owner of the land on the other side of the street, and one-half by the city or town out of the sewer The amount of said expenses shall become a lien upon said ands, which shall take precedence of

As 15 cents on the \$100 is the maximum levy for the sewer fund, out of which one-half the expense of sewers must be paid, it will be seen that sewer building by this method must be slow. A 15 cent levy would raise only \$562.50 per year, a sum altogether too insig-nificant to admit of even a start being made in the direction of a general sewer system. If any attempt were made to put this plan into operation, it would simply mean to many of the property owners along the line of improvement ruin by a shorter route than by the bond method. The truth is Jackson is far too small n population and too poor in taxable

property to support the grand ideas of town of less than 5000 population, and with less than one million assessment roll to dream of incorporation and general sewerage. Sutter Creek, in the days of its prime, tried incorpora-tion, and after a few years of the costly experiment, voted it a failure, and went out of the city business by general consent. When it quit, it had a larger assessment roll than the proposed city of Jackson would have as a starter. In the years of its incorpora-tion, nothing could be done in the way of street and sanitary improvement. It took all the money they could scrape far greater resources in population and wealth than Jackson, after many years of city government, are now just commencing a system of sewerage, and many owners there are finding it hard to meet the expenses which it entails. It is safe to assert, that even f Jackson were incorporated, it would be found utterly impracticable to do anything with the sewage question beyond the one principal business block on Main street, and I do not believe the property owners and business me



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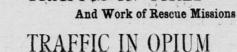
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Our readers no doubt noticed that the shrewd author of the article referred to, picks this question out of the box, as able objection as has been imagined. Indeed this much sewer pipes through the creek channels it were, reads it, declines to answer and lays it down with the needed improvement, if made in an economical manner, wise remark that, as "the law gives" that class the right to would not be felt as a burden at all, and would add vastly to discuss the question and vote on it, each must let his own the healthfulness, the comfort and the reputation of the conscience decide whether he will meddle with it or not county seat. What a struggle is here proposed for each individual voter. who happens to be landless, between the legal right to vote and duty of self-abnegation!! If one were disposed to be facetious, he would devote a column to picturing the mental strain of half the population of our usually placid town, -the bosoms of the non-property owners rent with conflicting emotions!! (perhaps). But several days have elapsed and by this time each of the aforesaid individual voters may right to talk and vote on all public questions, or that it is seven more votes than the opposition. not right to talk and vote, and in the former case that he will do so, or in the latter that he will not do so, and in either case carry an approving conscience; or he may just reverse for McKinley. His letter, which bristles with sharp points age of \$100 for each connection. This expense would fall especially heavy he won't bother with it at present. And so, as the acute patrons stage is presumably over, we may dismiss the mooted question with one remark. Mr. Webb somewhat sadly says: "The law gives them the right." That is not exact. The law simply confirms to them the "inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," and, says the great Declaration, to secure these blessings governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed.

The "consent" was to be a real and active consent not a passive and negative one, and hence it is the duty of all, regardless of the lands or goods and chattels they may or may not possess, to "work and vote" on this question, and what has to be decided in the forum of each man's conscience is not whether he will do anything at all, but what he will do and which side he will take according to justice and good conscience. Let us lay forever aside the old and barbarous doctrine that a man when he acquires property, acquires, thereby, political rights he did not before possess, and consider it definitely settled that character, intelligence and ability are worthy of the highest consideration and that equal political rights are not to be questioned in this free republic.

Mr. Webb says those in favor of incorporation "seem to have gone into it blindly," but if that is true, it would not For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist. contribute much to their enlightenment to restrict the discussion of the question to land-lords who may be too busy collecting rents and paying taxes to study the question thoroughly and take an impartial view.

Now as to the imputation of slandering the town, it amounts to nothing. The simple truth is: Jackson has no ient sewer system. It needs one and the need is imperatee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited, return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price paid \$50, 500 and \$1. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

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Of the Wail of the wail of the new year by opening up a bull.

When you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

By Charlton Edholm, Oaklano, Can't be to be robbed while alive. efficient sewer system. It needs one and the need is imperative. If that be slander, make the most of it.

'Dispatch" was made to reach an absurd conclusion by a mere typographical error, and no doubt he will be able to explain satisfactorily, but Mr. Webb asserts "without fear of erage. It is because incorporation successful contradiction" that it would cost \$100,000 to provide Jackson with a sewer system. If the gentleman had that movement are urging the people more knowledge and experience in relation to sewering he would have less confidence in his estimate and would not make such an assertion for "fear of contradiction." It is It was believed at that time that if the .81 00 very certain that if Jackson were once surveyed by a competent civil engineer, for such a purpose, and a system which in the creeks, the question of improved valley and Nevada City, each with would be amply sufficient for the town laid out, mapped, and then many of the business houses, pubadvertised for contract, those who understand such work lie buildings and private residences and private residences of city government, are now just comwould think it the richest streak of pay ground they ever dumping places for sewage; and now struck at less than a third of that sum.

The city of Stockton put in its mains, which are of a the primitive regime. The strangest capacity of at least three times what Jackson would need; at least five times as long, and buried at some points about 18 their refuse for the benefit of others, the property owners and business men feet deep, combined with an extensive and costly pumping ation. Do they begin to realize that plant, for about \$85,000. The whole sewer system of Stockton on nearly all the streets has cost, according to the official to take care of their sewage upon their records, about \$190,000. The city is two miles square, with of incorporation and a general sewer streets crossing at right angles every 303 feet. There are system. No figures are given as to the about thirty streets running each way two miles long, or pense in the same way they estimate about 120 miles of streets. Of course not all these streets the property value—by guesswork. Why leave the public in the dark on are yet sewered but a large proportion of them is and at the the vital question of cost? Why not cost above named-\$190,000. The records show that six vestigate the matter and submit plans In the columns of the LEDGER of last week there ap- inch pipe, used on many streets, is furnished and put down and ligures. That would be the pipe, laid five to ten feet deep, was 40 cents. One whole permanent improvement is an after consideration. Would any reasonable Mr. Webb is a man of generally sound judgment in bus- sewer district comprising 302 lots and nearly two miles of man conduct his private business of

The Stockton contracts are in many cases for pipe laid cost of sewer pipe, the expense of dig While we do not feel confident to meet these require- from ten feet to fifteen feet below the surface; but the mains according to this view, is all there is

The county should provide a main down the Middle that a proper system for a city of eighteen thousand inhabitants will cost And, first, to get at the merits of the case, it is necessary Fork to carry sewage from the hospital to a point far enough at the rate of \$20 per capita, the city to treat of an idea which is deemed totally irrelevant and im- below town that the outlet would not be a source of danger pertinent in the case, that is, whether the non-landlord class or annoyance. Let town and county combine and divide the at a much lower basis than here. The town site of Jackson covers 640 acres expense in such a way as may be just.

The expense of sewering Jackson is not such a formidmunicipality would cover about 350
acres. In face of these facts, and also
that every foot of right of way for

### EPIDEMIC ENDED.

There have been no new cases of the smallpox for two weeks, and the epidemic is now considered at an end. All who are quarantined are nearly well and it is believed that when this momentous question wes first hurled in our midst by September 10th, at farthest, the last case will have been pronounced cured.

THE village of Mill Valley, after a lively battle, voted have signed a truce with his conscience, if that faculty was to incorporate as a city of the sixth class. The fight was fast disposed to trouble him. He will have decided that it is and furious, but those in favor of incorporation secured thirty-

CHARLES DENBY, an old-time stanch Democrat, is out \$25,000 for connecting pipes. Reckoning 250 houses, this would give an averthis and then in either case suffer remorse, or, finally, he may that pierce Mr. Bryan's armor through and through, appears have decided that the question is too profound for him or that in this issue. We hope it will be carefully read by our

> DEMOCRATIC reports from the Empire State indicate that the party will be torn to tatters. Richard Croker and David B. Hill, both of them "big injuns" in the Democratic camp, have locked horns, and it is said that a compromise is the issuance of bonds. How would that affect the property holders? The following clauses from the law providimpossible and that the party will suffer from one end of the State to the other.

### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

ast; \$100. W.H. Emerson to Wildman G. M. Co.—Interstin "Reserve," "Prize," "Nadja," "Hilltop," Erhance" and "X Ray" quartz mines; \$10. Mrs. Ida Fassero to James Fassero—Lands lear Jackson Gate; \$400.

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DIED. CROOKS-In Jackson, August 26, 1900, David Milton Crooks, aged 16 years, a native

Ohio. SANCO-In Jackson, August 26, 1900, John Sanco, aged about 45 years, a native of Austria. FISHER-At Amador City, Aug. 29, 1900, Nathan S. Fisher, aged about 22 years, a native of the

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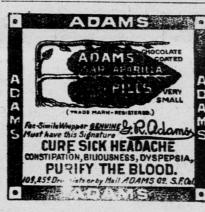
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Incorporation and Sewerage.

ED. LEDGER:-I propose in this artown of less than 5000 population, and ticle to deal with the question of sewwith less than one million assessment roll to dream of incorporation and general sewerage. Sutter Creek, in the days of its prime, tried incorporaholds out the hope of securing a general sewer system, that the advocates of tion, and after a few years of the costly experiment, voted it a failure, and went out of the city business by general consent. When it quit, it had a o vote Jackson into a city. A few larger assessment roll than the proknown in Jackson was the antiquated posed city of Jackson would have as starter. In the years of its incorporamethod of cess-pools in the natural soil. of street and sanitary improvement. It took all the money they could scrape thickly settled portions of town could far greater resources in population and wealth than Jackson, after many years have made the creek channels the many owners there are finding hard to meet the expenses which there is a greater howl about unsatis- entails. It is safe to assert, that even factory sewerage than there was under if Jackson were incorporated, it would be found utterly impracticable to do anything with the sewage question, part of it is that those who have enjoyed the privilege of sending down are almost a unit in favor of incorporinterests just for the benefit of that district. Incorporation for Jackson existing conditions cannot continue; means only a few more paid officials, a that they will be called upon ere long year or so of costly experience, and throwing up of the sponge in disgust. R. WEBB. ADAMS



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### We Want

It has been estimated by those who have given the subject close study,

figures are for an English city, where labor and material may be estimated

and even the proposed abbreviated

would have to be acquired by gift or

purchase from private owners, the cost of anything like an efficient system may

safely be placed at double the per capita given for the more compact English city. This would make \$100, 000 for the total cost. Let us roughly

estimate the main sewers to be laid

\$25,000 to be borne by the individual

property owners in making connections. How is this money to be raised?

There are only two ways to raise funds

for such improvements. First, by the

issue of bonds extending over a period

necessitate a sinking fund of \$3750 each year to meet the maturing bonds. In-

terest let us figure at five per cent; and

it is doubtful if money could be bor-rowed at such a rate. This would

make the first annual payment of in-

terest amount to \$3750; making a total

of \$7500 to be raised the first year to

pay first instalment of principal and interest. Let us see what sort of a tax

rate that would impose upon the property owners in the newly-fledged city for the first year of municipal honors:

Total per \$100 ..... \$2.75

upon the small holders in the sparsely

have to be run to reach the main pipe, the cost would in many instances reach

double the sum named. Every property holder along the line would be compelled to inaugurate the new sys-

tem, under penalty, as the Dispatch has aptly put it, of having the property condemned as a nuisance. That means

that it could not be occupied until con-

But supposing the construction of the sewer system is attempted without

ing for the government of incorporated towns will explain this matter.

be paid one-fourth by the owner of the lands on one side of said street; one-

fourth by the owner of the land on the

other side of the street, and one-half by the city or town out of the sewer

penses shall become a lien upon said ands, which shall take precedence of

As 15 cents on the \$100 is the maximum levy for the sewer fund, out of

which one-half the expense of sewers

must be paid, it will be seen that sewer building by this method must be slow.

A 15 cent levy would raise only \$562.50

per year, a sum altogether too insig-nificant to admit of even a start being

made in the direction of a general

sewer system. If any attempt were made to put this plan into operation,

it would simply mean to many of the property owners along the line of im-

provement ruin by a shorter route than by the bond method.

The truth is Jackson is far too small

n population and too poor in taxable

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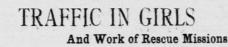
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The Santa Ysabel Group of Mines Are Sold.-Work On the Ribbon Rock.

#### Keystone Mine.

Consolidated mine at Amador City are each battery. Affairs at the mine are order to prospect their claim. such that both the company and all A. Prichard is superintendent.

#### CALAVERAS COUNTY.

Prospect: The Bonanza mine Alex Brown and T. Eproson has a mine is equipped with a steam hoist splendid looking vein in the tunnel, and pump. Blue, green and variously colored rock, A tunnel extending from Bear creek a company of capitalists who have seon the east side, about 1200 feet would strike the vein at a depth of about 400 feet, leaving an immense body of ore to be stoped out. This ore could be run direct from the tunnel to a mill, for which there is a fine location. Plenty of water for battery and concentrator use would be obtained from the tunnel, as veins of water are known to be in abundance in these hills within a radius of miles anywhere from a few feet to an indefinite depth. Two large veins of water are known to exist between Bear creek and the mine, besides which the mine itself has a large volume of water within its recesses. There is also the largest possibility that in tunneling many large bodies of ore, with which these hills are permeated. would be cut. The work of tunneling would be inexpensive in comparison to the results, as the country rock to be passed through is all soft material, emoracing common slate, schist, granite, trap and horn blende, and yet most of severed, and we sadly realize the loss of one of its brightest links. timbering.

for sinking the shaft 200 feet was let to thoroughly test the mine. Extensive

The board of directors of the Ritter mine, near El Dorado, held a meeting in town the first of the week. This mine is looking exceptionally well and the owners are correspondingly elated The work in the tunnel is being rapidly pushed. It is being run on the ve and is already in about 400 feet, and 192 feet below the croppings. It is be extended to cut the old shaft. Th have a 30-inch vein in the face to carries some very rich rock. Much this ore is specimen rock, bearing Ranch, and on being broken up shows plenty of coarse gold all through. is probable that a small mill put up at once, as the rock now being taken out would doubtless more than

pay the expenses of running the tunnel Chronicle: Work at the Lloyd mine on Central Hill has been steadily pros-Work was temporarily stopped in this but will be resumed as soon as the work of putting in a Cornish pump

It is said the Melones Mining Company at Robinsons Ferry has enough ore in sight to keep 120 stamps dropping continuously for fourteen years. There are many such deposits of ore in Calaveras county awaiting develop-

Through the courtesy of Mr. Gutfrom a few ounces weight to several pounds, but averaging about the size State. At this writing, Thursday, it of a man's two fists, and all were literally filled with gold. The rock came from the middle stope of the 1200 foot level, and has the well-known characteristics of that famous mine. During the former working of that mine, tens of thousands of dollars worth of specimen rock was sold direct to jewelers to be worked into watch chains, ring settings, etc., it being too full of gold to work in a mill. The specimens shown Sunday looked like old times and prove there is plenty of gold yet in this great mine.

### TUOLUMNE COUNTY

New Era: The very rich ore uncovered last week at the Sunnyside is opening up even richer as work on the shoot progresses.

There has been a general cutting down of forces from ten to eighty per cent on mines all along the line affected by the failure of the water supply.

The machinery at the Green-Jumper, hear Sugar Pine, is being placed in position. The mine will be running in full blast before the first of September. The mine will be running in

The Dead Horse mine was compelled to hang up its stamps Monday, owing to a lack of water for power purposes. Work in the mine is progressing as usual. Many other mines, particularly on the mother lode, have had their

suming operations. Independent: On Monday, of this payment. from Boston, and has placed on record, a transfer from the Santa Ysabel Gold Restaurant. Mining Co., of Wyoming, to the Santa Yeabel Gold Mining Co. of Colorado, the following mining properties: Miller and Holmes, Knox and Boyle mine and mill site, Grey Eagle quartz mine and mill site, Wyman consolidated quartz mine, and eighty acres of adjoining land. Also, any and all other real estate or any interest therein by lease or otherwise and all buildings and W works thereon, tools, etc. The consideration being \$70,000. The properties lie between Stent and Quartz Mt on the mother lode and bounded on the on the mother load and bothled of the north by the App group of mines. The properties are now known as the Santa Ysabel group and ranks among the best equipped in the State—having a perfect electric as well as a steam plant. Three shafts ready for work, are sunk, with an average depth of about 600

feet. The ore bodies are large and

compare favorably with other mother

is a very moderate figure, and it is safe

lode properties.

The purchase price

EL DORADO COUNTY.

Nugget: The shaft at the Larkin nine is now 652 feet in depth. About hree feet each day is added to the lepth of the shaft. The work of sinkng will be continued until a depth of feet is reached. Stations will be put in and new levels opened at the 700 and 800 foot mark.

About thirty-five men are now employed at the Revera gravel mine at Texas Hill near this city. Development work is progressing rapidly.

At the Ribbon Rock mine, on the mother lode south of this city, the south drift on the 200 foot level is now in a distance of 130 feet. The north drift on the same level has been driven a distance of eighty-six feet. Three eight-hour shifts are steadily driving the tunnels ahead

Work is about to commence on a The forty stamps of the Keystone tramway from the hill below Tods Valley to the Cash Rock on the Middle Fork of the American. The Cash running steadily. Two 5-foot Frue Rock Co. intends to put in machinery concentrators are now being put in for and dril through the gravel beds in

It is officially announced that the those dependent on the prosperity of the Keystone are much pleased. W. new Edison process of extracting gold from gravel at a cost of but a few cents per ton has proved a success. The nature of the process is kept a secret. At the Alpine on the north divide three eight-hour shifts are employed in pushing the work forward. The in-cline shaft is now down 125 feet. The

The Georgetown Gazette says that all prospecting richly, is to be seen in abundance. The engineering difficulties of working this claim are slight. copper mines just east of that town by

> cured a bond on the property. A recent forest fire destroyed a large acreage of young timber on the Bright at Benicia. Hope, Electric and Amy mining claims and the Cushman place near Georgetown.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

To the Worthy Matron, Worthy Patron, Officers and Members of the Golden Star Chapter, No. 66, O. E S .: We, the undersigned, your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of our late Sister, Rose Eibe Datson (nee Holtz), respectfully

submit the following: Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Being of the Universe to remove from our midst our late Sister Rose Eibe

Datson (nee Holtz), therefore Resolved, That by the death of our Sister, our golden chain is once more

Resolved, That while we deeply At a meeting of the officers of the mourn her loss, we extend our sympathy to her bereaved husband, mother, sister and brothers, and in-John and Charles Rivera. It is evi- voke in their and in our behalf the dent that the company intends to protection of the All Wise Providence. Resolved, That in token of respect work has been going on for several to the memory of our departed Sister, weeks, putting the shaft in good condition to the Chapter Room be draped in mourntion and the new work will commence ing, and that our Charter and the emblems of its officers be draped for

thirty days, and Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Chapter and a copy thereof under the Seal of his Chapter be transmitted to the ausband of our departed Sister, and nat a copy be published in the Amafor Ledger and the Amador Dispatch or two consecutive weeks. Air of which your committee respect-

(EMMA F. BOARMAN. Committee NELLIE O. ADAMS, S. G. SPAGNOLI.

### Death of Nathan S. Fisher

The acquaintances and friends ackson were very much surprised to hear of the death of Nathan S. Fisher, who has been in this county since Deecuted in sinking the shaft. The shaft cember of last year. He was a civil enis now down to a depth of 160 feet. gineer by profession, and his last work was done for the Standard Electric particular Saturday on account of a Company, several miles above here in large flow of water having been struck, the mountains. He returned a few weeks ago somewhat under the weather, but not sick enough to go to bed. has been completed. Everything is looking well at the mine, and the owners are well satisfied with the prospects.

etc. but not site enough to go to bed, his complaint being a sort of malarial or mountain fever. When he left Jackson for Amador City, a few days ago, he complained of feeling very weak, out he appeared to have a fair appetite His death, which occurred Wednesday evening, was caused by heart failure. Deceased was an exemplary young man of ability, and his untimely death is a source of deep regret to all who knew him. His only relative in the West, so far as known here, is a young man Through the courtesy of Mr. Gutmann we were shown some beautiful specimens of rock from the Sheep Ranch mine Sunday. There were some twenty pieces, ranging in size from a few ounces weight to several deceased was from Binghamton, same

> is not known whether the remains be sent East for burial or not. Later: It is now understood that the mother of Fisher lives in Norwich, N. J., and that another relative resides in Sacramento. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

### They Shot Him.

Of the hundreds of surf bathers at Santa Cruz this season, Andrew Piccardo of this place was the attraction. He was the only 300-pounder in bathing costume on the beach and they made the most of him. His debut resulted in several snap-shots being taken and the next morning his picture appeared in the local paper. That settled it. His second surf bath was witnessed by 1000 people, at least twenty per cent. of them armed with cameras and all eager for a "shot." It is safe to say that two hundred snap-shots were secured. At first he rebelled somewhat, but finally told them to fire away and be d—d. Next season Piccardo, Fregulia and Jones, of Ione, ought to go down and

#### pose in a group for those snap-shot Pay at Bank.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby requests all persons water supply cut off, and those not who are indebted to him to pay the equipped with steam will perforce have amount to the Bank of Amador County. to wait for the winter rains before re- All bills due from him to others should be presented to the undersigned for After August 15th, 1900, week, County Recorder Inch received undersigned will not be responsible for

TONY LUBAMIR.

### Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the

Jackson, Cal., Postoffice, for the week ending August 31, 1900 E Whitlock Miss Bell Seamans (cd) G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

No pupil will be permitted to attend school that has not been vaccinated. Each pupil should have a certificate of vaccination ready to present to the school authorities, for this law is to be rigidly enforced. The Jackson school will probably begin early in October.

to say that the improvements on the properties, alone, are worth the conproperties, alone, are worth the confists p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday, sideration. We hear that T. F. 7:30. F. A. Morrow, pastor.

Canyonites Have Gone to Arizona.

### OPENING OF AMADOR CITY SCHOOL POSTPONED ramento some time ago, is at work in Hales' store. He has the best wishes

J. R. Dunlap Is Improving .- "Nome" Compliments the Aukum School.

Mrs. Brumfield's last Tuesday, who was at that time living at Barkley CANYON, Aug. 22, 1900. Mrs. W. A. Green has returned from her extended trip to Plymouth and in the region of Fairplay. Mrs. Budge Woolford and little son, and Mr. Harry Woolford returned to Canyon with the

Master Willie Green is owner of a new saddle horse.
George Penter has returned to Ari-Mrs. Penter will join her huszona. band there later, after an extended visit among her relatives and friends in

California. Mr. Elsie Houx and sister, Ora, of Placerville, visited their brother L. E. Houx not long since. Mrs. L. E. Houx and Miss Della Har-rell went to Placerville Tuesday last,

returning Wednesday. Miss Ora Houx accompanied them to Placerville. Mrs. Fred Brindupkey took this morning's train to Sacramento to take treatments for her eyes. Later she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Ella Harringer and Miss Marie Brindupkey

Nelson Hitchcock and daughters, Misses Lima and Sarah, and Fritz Brindupkey and Harry McNamer are spending the warm days in the moun-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boarman are staying at Mrs. Brindupkey's while the latter is absent from home.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Houx and child-

ren were at shingle yesterday.
Owen Bosquit of Placerville, who has been visiting his cousin, Mr. L. E. Houx, returned home on Friday. Leon and Laura White of Sacramento, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity, went to Dugan's station yesterday from which

place they will take the train for Sacramento in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hammal of El Dorado were the guests of Mrs. Ham-mal's mother, Mrs. W. Penter, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. White of French Creek were visitors of Mrs. John N. Becker Sunday last. Miss Della Harrell, Leon White and Ira Becker were at French Creek Saturday last. Miss Edna Wertz of El Dorado visit-

ed Miss Florence Davies last Wednes-

day. Walter White, who was recently injured in the mine at Fortuna, Arizona, and who was taken to the hospital at Los Angeles, is getting along nicely. We hope to see him at home again soon, and his health fully recovered. Mrs. Sawyer has returned from Angels where she has been for some time visiting her son, Johnnie Bentley, and Mrs. Ed Reagan. Mrs. Sawver

also visited friends in Orangevale on launch the Monitor Wyoming on Sep-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Zerres are tember 8th. contemplating a trip to San Francisco to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. September the 8th, includes a specta-Frye, and on to Nevada City to visit Mrs. George Reeks, sister of Mrs. cular naval sham-battle on the Bay, a Promenade Concert in the Union De-

Wm. McCuen and family have taken up their residence in the company's up their residence in the company's house, formerly occupied by Supt. E. The naval sham-battle will be one of the most startling and unique features strolling around and trying vainly to school soon. One more year will pre T. Kane and family. Mr. McCuen

see to the welfare of the house. Miss Eva Penter is contemplating taking a course in a school of typewriting and stenographing, and of going to San Francisco soon for that Mr. J. Kane, who has been working

in Plymouth, returned home a few lays ago on account of ill health. Bury Davies is in Arizona again. LAURA THERESA.

### AMADOR CITY.

Rev. A. J. Case To Leave Monday For Chicago.

AMADOR CITY, Aug. 28, 1900. Mrs. Rose Castle and Miss Lizzie Marcius of Sutter are visiting with

Mrs. J. F. Allen this week. Mrs. W. A. Palmer of Oroville is visiting relatives at Amador City and Hill. Jno. Moon of Jackson visited rela-

tives in town Sunday.

Lucy Hinkson is spending a few days isiting friends in Jackson.

James Blamey is spending his vacation at Sacramento. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin returned Saturday from their trip to the mountains, and report having had a pleas-

ant outing.

Miss Beatrice Blamey is visiting friends at Placerville. Mrs. Case and little son, Loyd, left Monday for a visit around the Bay cities with relatives.

J. R. Dunlap is improving rapidly from his recent illness. School has been postponed from Sept. 3 to Sept. 10 on account of small-Should there be any new cases in that time the commencement of

school will then be postponed indefinitely Presiding Elder Dr. Kirby will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday morning. Rev. A. J. Case leaves Monday morn-

ing for Conference, where he will remain only long enough to give his report. He will meet Mrs. Case at Alameda and then they will go to Chicago where Mr. Case will take a course in theology at the Northwestern University. He will also preach.

"E. Lois." AMADOR CITY, Aug. 28, 1900. Of late the weather has been very

mild and agreeable. Mrs. J. O'Rourke, who for many years had been a resident of Amador City, has arrived from Colusa and will

visit friends here for some time. The little son of Mrs. Ponce, while handling an axe a few days ago, cut any bills contracted by the Louvre his left foot badly and in such a manner as to necessitate the attendance of a physician. The little fellow is getting along nicely now.

Both Republican and Democratic primaries were held in Amador Satur day. There was no unusual political John Beskeen returned from Sacra mento Sunday.

### UNCLE SAM.

AUKUM NOTES. A Sabbath School Has Been Organized

AUKUM, August 27, 1900. Quite a number of the people of our little burg have been having the la

at Mt. Aukum.

grip, your correspondent being among the many. Mrs. L. A. Wrigglesworth and her daughter, Sadie, went to Sacramento last Tuesday, returning Thursday. Mrs. Clara Hile and Miss Bertha Bell paid Plymouth a visit a short time ago.

Miss Emmie Crossgrove, who has Terms easy. Seen working for Mrs. Allen of Fair in this paper.

Play, has returned to her home once

more.
Charley Hughes has gone to Floren LHNU George Jones, who has been working

on the barley grinder, returned home

the mountains for some time, returned

Dave Hughes, who left here for Sac-

months, have returned to their old

home once more.

Myrtle and Bertha Bell visited at

teacher, Mr. Cappleman, of El Do-

SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

The Young People of the Valley Wel

come Miss Sabra Rickey.

Miss Mabel Ball is recovering from a

evere siege of sickness.

Mrs. C. C. Swift of Plymouth and

Mrs. A. J. Coster and son, Sherman,

of Plymouth were guests of Mrs. J. J.

Davis and family today.

Mrs. M. Bagley and daughter, Miss

Cool weather again after a week of

heat ends one of the most comfortable

Admission Day Celebration.

Under the auspices of the Native

Sons of the Golden West, for a number

of years past, the admission of Califor-

nia into the Union has been celebrated

years ago the celebration was held in

San Francisco and it was then deter-

mined that the Fiftieth Anniversary of

California's Statehood should likewise

Friday, September 7th, and Satur-

reception of Visiting Parlors and Con-

The programme for Saturday night,

an open-air Concert in Union Square.

of the entire celebration. All the ves-

sels in port and all the larger yachts and sailing craft, as well as a number

of Government vessels, will participate.

Fireworks will be set off from barges scattered about the Bay. All the ves-

prizes having been offered for the best

esting of the entire celebration.

sels will be elaborately

ever held in this State.

the Order during the evening.

which have not yet been determined.

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September the 11th.

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Augusts known to the inhabitant.

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& Perry's sawmill.

the sick list.

rado.

Saturday.

Mrs. L. Grainger of Shenandoah
Valley was the guest of Mrs. Charles
Bell, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dillon, who has been in
Mrs. Mary Dillon, who has been in

THE METHOD OF GETTING SALT FROM THE LAKE

Mrs. Brumfield and family, who have been in the mountains for the last two Peculiarities of the Famous Salt Lake of Utah. - An Amusing Incident at the Baths.

Cleveland Bell, who has been work-OGDEN, UTAH, Aug. 20, 1900. ing at Setzer's hotel at Amador City, Editor LEDGER: Again would I ineturned home last Saturday evening. The people of Mt. Aukum have ortrude upon your valuable space to pass ganized a Sunday School at their schoolhouse and are doing nicely. a few remarks on what is to be seen in the land of the Mormons. Mrs. King's daughter, Gertie, is on

During the summer months Ogden Red Front. Your correspondent visited the Indian Diggings school last Tuesday, and must say that the pupils are doing nicely under the management of their number of these excursions are to the most daily occurrence. The greatest trip in this county this week. number of these excursions are to the noted resort-Saltair Beach, which is located on the shore of that most won-derful of all inland seas—Great Salt

The writer joined in one of these ex cursions recently, and having seen some places and objects of interest, will SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Aug. 29, 1900. take pleasure in speaking briefly of the trip for the benefit—more specially of Miss Sabra Rickey of Sutter Creek s on a visit to her parents in the Valthe young people who are engaged in

ley. A number of young people gathered at her home to welcome her last history.

A very enjoyable the study of geography and general history.

After a pleasant hour's ride down a houndary on the east by Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. The party included Misses Sabra Rickey, Maude Brown, Della Votaw, and Clara and Brown, Della Votaw, and Messrs. John McGreat Salt Lake and the mountains of Great Salt Lake and the mountains bayond we reached the Mecca of the beyond, we reached the Mecca of the Latter Day Saints-Salt Lake City. As we approached the city we could see, towering far above the buildings, Miss Annie Piper of Forest Home were visitors in the Valley last Friday.

a glittering golden angel—the Angel Moroni—with trumpet ready to sound the blast that shall call the faithful to their reward. Under this beautiful image we knew was the celebrated Mormon Temple. Having only two hours stay in the city we immediately took a car to the temple. In the middle of the main street approaching the Annie, of Ione, spent a few days with Mrs. Bagley's brother, Robert Brown, temple stands a large statue of Brigham Young. The statue is much larger than life size, and in broze on a granite pedestal about twelve feet high. On each side at the base are historical scenes in Mormon history-all in bronze. Passing this monument to the memory of the greatest Mormon leader, one sees on his left a high wall of stone, which encircles three sides of the temple. At the gate one reads that visit-ors are not allowed to enter the temple

but may visit the tabernacle, which is located in the rear of the sacred building. While the temple does not appear large at first glance, as you walk around it the immensity becomes apparent and you begin to wonder at the industry of It has been determined that the celebration will commence on the night of Saturday. September the 8th, and of Saturday, September the 8th, and conclude on the night of Tuesday, lonly to the members of the church of Latter Day Saints, so we did not enter. But we did enter the tabernacle and marveled at the wonderful acoustic properties of its auditorium. As we stood at one end of the massive room, Certs in various headquarters. The Union Iron Works are arranging to a man two hundred feet away whisperpin on the railing, both of which we heard distinctly. As we passed out of this strange tortoise-shaped building we purchased a book printed by the pot at the foot of Market street, and an open-air Concert in Union Square.

tures and Biographies of Brigham Ladies' five and an open-air Concert in Union Square. estimate the number of rooms in the "Lion House," which was the home of Brigham Young, we ate lunch in the 'California' restaurant and boarded the train for Saltair, which is eighteen miles from the city. We soon felt the refreshing sea breeze and quite welcome it was, after living in the alkali region. We passed the extensive salt

lecorated craft, and altogether this works, where the water is dammed up feature promises to be the most interby throwing up the mud from the shallow bottom in the form of squares On Sunday, September 9th, sacred concerts will be held at the Presidio and then allowing the sun to evaporate the water. The salt can then be shovand at Golden Gate Park; an effort is eled up into piles for transportation being made, and promises success, to eled up into piles have the dedication of the New Music to refining plants. water of the lake is very As the Stand, donated by Claus Spreckels, shallow and the various ingredients of the water are deposited in large quantake place on this day. There will also be sacred concerts in Union, Columbia, tities along the shore, causing odors LaFayette and Washington Squares; which will never be bottled up for toilet use, the "beach" is built of wood and located about half a mile out in paseball, polo and vaquero games are being arranged. A parade of Bicycles, Automobiles and other vehicles is also the lake. A very large building of being arranged for this date. A Rowfour stories and cupola, with arms ex-tending out each side into the lake to ing and Sailing Regatta will be held on this day, which will probably be the largest ever held in this State, the accommodate the bath rooms, of which there are several hundred, is a general Rowing Regatta being also considered description of the place. The lower floor is devoted to refreshment stands, the Championship Regatta of the year 1900, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Union; the shooting galleries, bowling alleys, etc. The second floor is entirely devoted to sailing regatta will be participated in the Terpsichorean art, of which the by nearly 100 craft, consisting of fifty whitehalls and fishing boats and yachts,

Mormon people seem to be especially fond. "Free dancing" is included in all their programs. This dancing floor and indications are that this will be a most interesting and beautiful specis an unusually large one, being about 150x300 feet in size, and fifty feet above On Monday, September 10th, the the water. Soon after the train arrived bathers could be seen dotting the monster parade will take place. This will unquestionably be one of the largest and most interesting parades surface of the water, which, by the way, is as clear as the clearest glass. One can see the smallest particle at the The various parlors will receive their riends during the day, and in the bottom in four feet of water. This seems remarkable when one considers the amount of solid matter in the evening the literary exercises will be There will also be receptions at water. Of course we must try the the headquarters of the different parbath, and soon lay with arms folded on ors, and sessions of the Argonauts. the surface of the water, being careful, Curly Bears and other side degrees of however, to keep the mouth and eyes well above the water line. When one On Tuesday there will be an excursion about the Bay for visiting memtries to wade through the water he realizes how dense it is. With water bers, stops to be made at Mare Island Navy Yard and Union Iron Works. waist deep one makes very slow headway. Several bathers together are frequently seen lying on their backs with the toes of first one under the should-Arrangements have been made for the opening of the Hopkins Art Institute, the Mint, Academy of Science and State Mining Bureau for the accommoers of second and so on until all are in line; then each uses his hands as oars dation of visitors. In the evening a and the column moves. One very fleshy man lay on his back, with a Grand Ball will be held at Mechanics' woman clinging to each side, like In addition to the above, arrangements are being made for an Electric Parade, an exhibition by the Fire Department, Review of the troops at the residio, and School Children's Drill

stranded sailors clinging to a piece of wreckage. They sang 'Pull for the shore, Sailor,' but did not make much headway. After bathing for an hour we 'floated' back to the pier, where a shower bath of cold mountain water at Golden Gate Park, the details of shower bath of cold mountain water washed off the salt, which had formed While the celebration is primarily in white flakes on the skin as soon as under the auspices of the N. S. G. W., we left the water, and we felt very all Californians are invited, whether native or adopted, to participate, and we left the water, and we left very much invigorated by the experience. We dipped up a quart of the lake water, intending to send some to Professor G. A. Waltenspiel, the analytic contribute a float to the parade. chemist, for analysis. Early in the and thereby indicate California's maevening we departed from the scene of arc lights present a beautiful night scene. But high above all twinkled a

CARL BARTLETT. It is a pleasure to read that property. This they have done in a pamphlet treating briefly of United States and foreign patents, with cost of same, and how to procure that the work for incorporation will not be hindered by those who have in the past arrayed themselves against progressive measures. C. T. B.

> Do You Knew Consumption is preventable? Science has

proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. Remember that W. P. Peek has the ffnest building lots for sale in Jackson. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Smr flust building lots for sale in Jackson. Loh's Cough and Consumption Cure, Sold or Terms easy. See display advertisement positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by A. Goldner, Druggist.

LOCAL BREVITIES. News of the Week Issued In a Condensed Form

Ione flour is Peerless.

Front. Call and see them.

Tuesday at 10 a. m.

ers at Kirkwood's

Ione flour.

Red Front.

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mence Aug. 24th.

Attorney R. C. Bole visited San

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the

Superintendent Purrington, of the

Give us daily some good bread. Pio-

The funeral of the late John Sanco

Francisco on legal business this week.

Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection.

Fremont mine, was in town Monday.

neer Flour makes the best. 4-6-tf\*

Ladies' vests, three for 10 10 cts.

W. L. Fortner of Calaveras, Sun-

Dr. E. V. Lonigo arrived from Santa

Cruz on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Lonigo and the children will remain

in the market-try Peerless. 8-24tf

8-24tf

8-24-tf

Postoffice Inspector J. O. Culver vis- A Lifelong Democrat Now a galos. Mr. Bryan, would as Commandited the office here yesterday. Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red Republican. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Peek are visiting Mrs. Peek's parents at Aqueduct.

sponsibility for the Ratification of Treaty With Spain.

was held at the Catholic church last [Hon, Charles Denby, soldier, lawyer, diplomatist, journalist, was born June Joe Marre left yesterday morning for 16, 1830, at Mount Joy, Va. In 1853 he Blue Lakes. He will probably buy some cattle before he returns. 8-24-tf Geo. F. Nourse, the veteran flour seller of the coast, made his regular Bread makers prefer it to all other brands-the Peerless Ione flour. 8-24 Miss Lucy Hinkson and Miss Jessie S. W. Bright returned Wednesday from the mountains where he had been for four weeks, making his headquartdiplomat.] Absolutely the best in the market-

Hon. Charles Denby of Indiana, life-long Democrat, has written a letter urging the re-election of President Mc-Willard P. Calkins of San Francisco, and H. M. Calkins of Sutter Creek Kinley. It is entitled "Bryan's attitude toward the Philippines," and is made public by the Republican National Committee. The letter, in part, is as were visitors to the county seat Wed-

follows: dayed here. He is still engaged in mining and does not appear at all discour-"In his speech of April 17, 1900, in the Senate, Mr. Hoar said that he could not lorget that Mr. Bryan, 'unless he is Ladies' fine muslin drawers 20c, at much misrepresented, used all his pow er and influence with those of his Miss Mayme Thomas of Amador City friends who are ready to listen to his will take a course at the State Normal, San Jose. She left to assume her new counsels, to secure the ratification of

Senators who voted for the ratification A two-thirds majority was necessary. The treaty was ratified by one vote.

Ione is noted for several good things, but more especially for the best flour Garbarini Bros. are constantly addng to their facilities for work by introducing labor saving machinery. An on us, our soldiers having to fight for improved lathe for iron work is the their lives. The treaty was ratified on John Turner, of the W. E. Kent mercantile establishment, returned from a two months' outing last Monday. He put in the most of his vacation in Santa Cruz. You can always get strictly first-class fresh fish the year round at A. B. Caminetti's Central Market.

He might have readily foreseen what complications might possibly occur out of the existing conditions. Then was the time to have talked about the 'consent of the convenient's about the convenient to the the governed' and not now, when every County Assessor Jack Marchant was speech he makes adds ten names to the

PIONEER FLOUR always has been power to prevent the ratification of the "Mr. Bryan, having the undoubted The Chairman of the Republican advised its ratification. Neither in law State Committee urges that every dele- nor in morals can he be permitted now gate to the State Convention attend in to secure political advantage from de-He discourages representa- nouncing a course of conduct which he

himself advised. Mrs. Gaskell's "Life of Charlotte "Mr. Bryan gives as his reasons for Bronte " is reviewed at length in the advising ratification that he thought it Argonaut for September 3, 1900, and many notes of the novelist and her fam give independence to the Filipinos than Ladies' fine muslin chemise, 20c, at-

nation.' 8-24-tf Will Penry expects to return to of desiring independence for the Filipin-school soon. One more year will prepare him for the University, where he come so suddenly imbued with antag-will probably take a full course of four onism to the Democratic principle of ex-Regardless of Smallpox, war and goods going up, the Rea Front is to If he could stand the annexation of Hathe front with a clearance sale to com-

Charles D. Smith, aged about 70 "Mr. Bryan's own explanation is as years, of Amador City, father of Webb

Smith, was stricken with paralysis last ter position to wage a successful contest Tuesday. Dr. Gall was in attendance Do not fail to see the Boys' sailor suits at 40c a suit at Red Front. 8-24tf Gus Laverone and Herbert Meek returned from Johnsville, Plumas county, last week. They do not speak in very glowing terms of that mining camp, and are evidently well pleased to get

back to old Amador. Misses shirt and drawers, 20c each, at Red Front. 8-24-tf Frank Fuller, brother of Wm. Fuller, has returned from Burke, Idaho, where he has been for about eight months engaged in blacksmithing for the Standard mine. He does not like that part of Idaho very well.

years, graduating at the age of 23.

and reports the patient better.

Ladies' night-gowns, 45c, at Red Front. 8-24-tf Mr. Enrico Ginocchio returned from three weeks' trip to Santa Cruz las evening. His daughters, Misses and Julia, who were with him, have and Julia, who were with him, have resumed their studies at St Agnes

Academy, Stockton. Ladies' umbrella drawers, 45c, at Red Front. 8-24-tf Landlord Voorheis of the New National and two or three boon compan-ions from Sutter and one from Stockton, are looking after little and big game in the mountains. During his absence, Mrs. Voorheis, aided by L. E. Cassel and W. A. Wilson, maintains

hostelry. We handle all kinds of building lumber, and the quality and price makes ready sale for it. Call at Amador ready sale for it. Call County Flour Mills, Ione. 8-24tf Mrs. D. B. Spagnoli and children. Master Ernest and Miss Roma, started for Pennsylvania on Thursday morning of last week. Tuesday morning last, Mr. Spagnoli received a telegram announcing their safe arrival in Pittsburg where they will visit Mrs. Spagnoli father and sister and other relatives.

the usual high standing of this popular

Call at the Red Front and examine hose \$1.00 Men's pants, aug3 Wm. Harris and family of New York, were the guests of Supervisor Morris Brinn yesterday. Mr. Harris is the husband of Mr. Brinn's niece. He is a member of the firm of The Harris Company, manufacturers and furnishers of cotton goods, No. 58 White st., New York. Mr. Harris is an extremely

affable gentleman. The funeral of David M. Crooks took place from his mother's residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. terial development, as well as testifying to our sentimental regard for our reached Salt Lake City, whose electric beautiful floral offerings. Deceased was only 16 years of age, but a very industrious and reliable young man. At single twinkling lamp held aloft in the the time he was taken sick he was outstretched hand of the guardian working in the office of the Amador His bereaved mother has the sympathy of the community.

#### THE PHILIPPINE WAR. AUGUST 26 .- Police capture import-

ant letters from General Ricart at pieces and otherwise mistreated by Filbeing made in the Philippines. Peek's Addition now open for the sale of lots.

They are in town virtually, and yet up out of the dust and dirt. They are cheap. 32tf stand sponsor for people who are alien

EX-MINISTER DENBY'S VIEWS and whose abiding place is remote from our continent.

"Disguise as you may, the real ques-

Men's pants for \$1.00 at the Red HIS LETTER URGING REELECTION OF M'KINLEY

Says Bryan Has Assumed the Re

went to Evansville, Ind., and became assistant editor of the Evansville "Enquirer." In 1856 he was elected a Repesentative to the Indiana Legislature. In 1861 he was prominent in raising volunteers for the Union army and was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of an Indiana regiment. He served until 1863 and was promoted to Colonel for gallant conduct. In 1885 he was appointed Mitchell are with Mrs. F. A. Voorheis again at the New National.

Mitchell are with Mrs. F. A. Voorheis again at the New National.

Minister to China. President McKinley made him a member of the first Philippine Commission as a representative Democrat and an accomplished

the treaty,' meaning the Paris treaty. "There were seventeen Democratic

"Mr. Bryan has squarely assumed the responsibility of the ratification. We had taken Manila on August 13, 1898. In December 1898, Spain had made a treaty ceding the islands to us. We had occupied them until February 5. 1899. On that day Aguinaldo made war

here yesterday. He expects to make a trip to the mountains after he returns Flame State Convention. roll of our dead and one hundred to the

> to trust accomplishment of that purpose to diplomacy with an unfriendly "This put Mr. Bryan in the attitude

> pansion as exemplified by all Democratic statesmen from Jefferson to Voorhees: waii, why balk at the acquisition of the Philippines?

> follows: "I believe that we are now in a bet-

against imperialism than we would have been had the treaty been rejected. "Here, then, we have the real reason for this strange parody of Jekyl and Hyde. He wanted to create the bogy of 'imperialism' in order that he mign right and overcome the monster. Mr. Bryan had opposed the ratification of the treaty the Filipinos would have gone their way, either into the arms of spain, or Germany, or into discordant, warring and petty States. At all events, we would have done with them. I'his would not have suited at all, because Mr. Bryan wanted to wage a successful war against 'imperialism,' and so imperialism was born, and its actua. father was William J. Bryan. He is now endeavoring 'to destroy his own child.' Let it be remembered that this extraordinary dread of imperialistic rule comes from a gentleman who has accepted the nomination of the fusion Populists, or People's party. The Populist platforms demand that 'the coun-

roads in the interests of the people.' not that imperialism? Mr. Denby then reviews the work of the first Philippine Commission, appointed in January, 1899, and contin

try should own and operate the rail

"Another commission was sent to establish a civil government for the Philippines. It is now at Manila, and the government it has framed will be put n operation the 1st of September, 1900. is it not right and fair to assume that be tested to practice before it is condemned?

"It is believed by the insurgents that Bryan's election will insure there indeendence, and they are encouraged to hold out. The success of the Democratic party means success for them. If the Tagals quit fighting and take the oath of allegiance on that moment the 'paramount issue' is dead, and so is the Democracy. In this contest the Demorats stake their all on the continuance of the fighting. It strikes one as odd that a great party should base its hopes of success on the killing and wounding of our troops.
"Will not a flame of patriotism arise

up over the land which will testify that at all hazards we will stand by the flag; that, come what may, we will not turn our backs on the Filipinos, a disgraced and dishonored nation? "What we may do with the Philip

pnes ultimately is not the questioni now. The Democratic platform favors 'an immediate declaration of the na tion's purpose to give to the Filipinos. first, a stable form of government: sec ond, independence; and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America. "In the list of things to be done, first

comes a 'stable form of government.'
We are trying to give them that now.
If we retain that, the third clause, 'protection' will necessarily follow. we do not retain them, we should burden ourselves with protecting them is not clearly perceptible. The modern Manila. American army officers say take any foreign territory for our own, that bodies of Americans are shot to but that whenever a republic is born, we must stand as its protector. pinos. No important movements are should we become the Don Quixote of the world? Let us at least be honest and when we say that the Philippines shall be independent let us say so, meaning what the word implies. Let These resident lots are the creamof the town. meaning what the word implies.

our continent.
"Disguise as you may, the real question before the people is whether the armies of the United States should be withdrawn at once now and forever and the islands tunred over to the Taer in Chief, have the power to recall the armies and if he did he would let loose the horrors of a terrible revolution. "We should not grant the Philippines immediate independence because we have assumed by the treaty obligations to the world which we must comply with

with. We have also assumed obliga-tions to the friendly Filipinos and we should not abandon them to a dreadful fate. We have promised these people a stable government and we ought to give it to them. We have property interests in the islands which should be protected. It is desirable for us to hold a foothold in the East so as to foster and increase our commerce. We believe that association with us will elevate the Filipinos and improve their condition. I am not defending the Republican party in this article, but I am defending William McKinley. He has been subjected to more abuse than any President ever was and he has deserved it less than any one did. In the most trying period of our history he has proved himself equal to all demands upon him. He has acted with an eye single to the good of the country. The war with spain was not the President's seeking, but he met the issue with exalted courage. He displayed qualities of the nighest order in diplomacy, and in miltary affairs he was remarkably success-

### Result of Republican Primaries.

(Signed)

Dye.

He eminently deserves reelection.

CHARLES DENBY.

Republican delegates to State, Congressional and County Conventions: STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL. Township one-John F. Davis, James

Township two-Jack Marchant. Township three—r'. M. Whitmore. Township four—E. C. Voorheis. Township five-H. E. Potter. COUNTY CONVENTION.

We can give only a partial list of delegates to County Convention, as several preincts failed to report. North Jackson Precinct-Claude M. Smith, Blas Ranscovich, W. A. Knapp,

C. D. Chapman, Al. Haverstick, F. A.

Taylor.
South Jackson Precinct—J. E. Dye,
A. L. Stewart, W. M. Fuller. Center Jackson Precinct-Jehn F. Davis, E. G. Turner, Dr. A. M. Gall, B. F. Taylor, G. A. Waltenspiel. West Jackson Precinct-Oscar Myers, Sam Pierce, Ferdinand Mayer, J. H. Langhorst, L. M. Parker, L. A.

Pine Grove-O. L. Webster, Frank Walker. Volcano-P. A. Clute, Gus Grillo, A. Howerton, Geo. Miller. Oleta—Claude Wilson, Chester Perry,

Archie Newell. Plymouth—S. K. Davis, Geo. Easton, S. K. Thornton, E. S. Potter, F. H Thomas. Amador City—John R. Tregloan, B. T. Freshman, Wm. Burns.
Sutter Creek—Herbert Show, W. S. Smith, Thomas J. Bennetts, L. Katz, H. Heidreich, H. Eplett, E. C. Voorheis, J. E. Bawden, W. E. Downs, C. Smith, Emil Rotto.

Smith, Emil Botto. Buena Vista-J. C. Norris.

Lancha Plana-H. Kientż. Democratic Delegates. STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL. Township one-A. Cominetti, E. E.

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### Assessment Notice

MELIA GOLD MINING COMPANY .-Location of principal place of business an Francisco, California. Location of works Amador county. California. Location of works, amador county. California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the initin day of the order. Board of Directors, held on the initin day of the order. Board of Directors, held on the initin day of an assessment (No. 4) of Two and One-Hall Cents per snare was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payante amediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, No. 220 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. And that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the thirteenth day of July, 1900, it was ordered that, under the provisions of Section 346 of the Civil Code of the State of California, publication of notice of assessment of California, publication of notice of assessment of California, publication of notice of assessment of California and advertised for sale at public auction; and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on TUESDAY, the 28th day of August, 1900, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California. amador county. California.

POSTPONEMENT.

The date of the delinquency of the foregoing assessment has been postponed to Saturday, the 25th day of August, 1900, and the day of sale from the 28th day of August, 1900, to FRIDAY, the 14th day of September, 1900.

By order of the Board of Directors.

L. SCHUMACHER, Secretary.

Office—No. 320 Sansome street, Room 4, San Francisco, California.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership lately subsisting between Ned Taras and Peter Vusich of Jackson, Amador County, California, under the firm name, of Taras & Vusich was dissolved on the 13th day of August, 1900, by mutual consent.

Ned Taras is authorized to settle all debts due to and by said partnership.

NED TARAS,

8-17-3t

PETER VUSICH.

### Notice.

United States Land Office,
Sacramento, California, July 30th, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
State of California, has applied to select
the following tract, to wit:—Lot No. 2 of the
Southeast 4 of Section 33, T. 7 N., R. 13 E, Mt.
D. B. & M., containing 33.43 acres, and has filed
its lists for the same in this office; that the
said lists are now open to the public for inspection and copies of the same have been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection
by persons interested and the public generally;
protests or contests will be received by this
office within sixty days from the date of first
publication of this notice for said tract or subdivision of land wherein the same is claimed to
be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes.

SILAS PENRY. Register.

GEO. B. COSBY, Receiver. First publication August 3, 1990.

THE PLACE OF SILVER IN THE NEW CURRENCY SYSTEM.

Silver has been given a good place in our new currency system. All has been done for it that can be done with safety will have to be both prudent and loyal if it be not found that more has been done for silver than ought to have been ione. If there has been error it has increased use of silver.

There is less than one silver dollar in circulation in this country for each inhabitant. The country simply does not want to use the dollar of the fathers. It is too big and heavy.

Therefore the silver has to circulate by proxy-in the form of silver certifi-

There has been a demand for more fractional silver than the law provided for coining. The statute fixed the limit at 50 million dollars, but in obedience to an absolute necessity the government has issued 80 millions in fractional silver. The new act authorizes the coinage of enough to bring it up to 100 million dollars, thus finding a place for 20 millions additional silver currency.

And that is not the only addition in the way of silver to the currency in the

United States which the new law makes. Under the act of 1890 the government bought 168,674,682,53 ounces of silver giving in payment for it its notes to the amount of \$155,931,002,25. Had this silver all been coined it would have made 218 million silver dollars. This silver is to be coined under the new law and as coined will be issued in the form of silver certificates and as the silver certificates are paid out the notes which the government gave for the silver will be taken up and destroyed.

Besides the increase in fractional silver this will add \$45,000,000 in silver to the volume of currency after all the notes of 1890 are taken up and destroyed, and will bring the whole amount of silver in circulation up to 578 million dollars, mostly however in proxy certificates.

That is what the country has done for silver. Now what will silver do for the country?

The silver in these dollars is worth one-third less than when the silver was bought. The silver in each dollar is now worth about 47 cents. If the government store of silver were thrown upon the market it would go lower.

The new law says: "All forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity of value (with gold) and it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to maintain such parity.

But the law does not give the secretary any power to maintain the parity of silver with gold by exchanging gold for silver out of the rede ion fund. He may exchange any gold that happens to be in the general fund for silver if he wishes to, but he can not take a dollar for that purpose out of the redemption fund or sell bonds to get gold for that purpose or in any other way directly redeem silver with gold.

And yet to the extent of 53 cents in each dollar silver is in effect a promise to pay gold and if the promise is not kept down will go the silver dollar to less than half its face value.

With the view of making silver circulate at its face value several devices are resorted to under this new currency

All the greenbacks of denominations less than \$10 are to be withdrawn and

reissued in higher denominations.

Only one-third of the issue of notes of any national bank is to be in deominations as low as \$5, and nothing lower than that.

The silver dollar, or its certificate, is a full legal tender, in the absence of special contract.

The government will receive it for all dues and will not force it out if not wanted if there be other forms of money

available for paying its debts. All the silver certificates except 10 per cent are to be in denominations of

It is hoped that these provisions will make a place for silver in the retail transactions of the country.

Experience and observation show that in the United States the people will use about \$8 per capita in their retail transactions-not more. This would provide place for about 624 millions of dollars in that service, but inasmuch as many retail transactions are facilitated by the use of money in denominations of \$10 vote the ticket with which Mr. Bryan's and \$20, and as there is also much gold and other forms of money in actual circulation, it will be seen that not all the requirements of the retail trade can be retained for the use of silver certifi-

Therefore it is perfectly obvious that the new currency law has reached the extreme limit of prudence in authorizing an extension of the use of silver. The Republican party has done all it can do for silver without endangering the whole financial fabric, destroying public confidence in the stability of the currency and so bringing on another

pledged the political organization of opening of the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of the world's store of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. He forced the advocacy of that proposition upon his convention in opposition to the counsels of the leaders of his party and against the best judgment of three-fourths of the delegates and, if elected president, he would use all the power of patronage and administration to force that policy upon the

Such a policy does not deserve to be classed as merely hazardous. It would be snicidal. The country is financially well enough new. Why not let well enough alone?

SOMETHING ABOUT THE WAR.

And while the American people, susteined by Republican legislation, have been achieving splendid triumphs in thought of national aggrandizement tar- obligation. nished the high purpose with which American standards were unfurled. It was a war unsought and patiently resisted, but when it came the American government was ready. Its fleets were cleared for action, its armies were in the field, and the quick and signal tri- implicit. nmph of its forces on land and sea bore equal tribute to the courage of American soldiers and sailors, and to the skill and foresight of Republican statesmanship. To ten millions of the human race there was given "a new birth of freedom" and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

The foregoing is a thrilling but perfectly truthful declaration from the Re-

publican national platform adopted at Philadelphia and yet it falls short of the full significance of events.

What better refutation of the false charge of imperialistic tendencies of President McKinley and his administration can the country want than the ministration to being plunged into war with Spain by a warlike popular clammor until such time as the wrong headed brutality and duplicity of Spain made war inevitable and unavoidable.

And how unlike an imperialistic conqueror were the words of our greattest of war and with emotion of the 'home-coming' of the soldiers, of the thinned ranks, the crippled bodies, the broken constitutions and the bereaved

Never did any government go to war more reluctantly than ours, but never was war more bravely waged or citizens converted into soldiers more quickly. The thoughtless assumed that the presiand provisioned, but thoughtful people knew that an effective army was not to be created and equipped in a day, yet so quickly was the work done that the army was ready to strike when it was needed to strike and the blow went It was not needful to strike

Nothing, too, could be more absolutely true than the declaration that our country went to war without thought national aggrandizement and for liberty and human rights. It was to confer, liberty that the Republican organization came into being and the same spirit has animated the party from its birth to its mature manhood and

will animate it while it lives. That liberty for which the Republican party stands is liberty regulated by law. not license, and for this sole reason the firm hand of government has rested upon Cuba and the Philippines until the supremacy of law can be established, and public order and civil rights be secured to people of all classes. When opponents of the government policy speak of imperialism and of the administration "enslaving" any people their fears have taken counsel of their partisanship and not of their judgment.

The accessions of territory which have come as a result of this war were not to be avoided: Porto Rico was taken that Spain might have nothing left on the American continent to make another embroglio possible. The Philippines vere taken because they could not be left to themselves with national dignity

This "new and noble responsibility," placed upon the American people will neither be shirked nor shifted and the "ten millions of the human race," freedom" as soon as they are equipped

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION.

In the further interest of American workmen we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands.—Republican

We favor the continuance and strict ton and elsewhere. enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.—Mr. Bry an's platform.

The difference between these two

The Republican party pledges itself to the effective restriction of cheap laor from all the world.

Mr. Bryan's party confines its pledges of restriction to the Chinese and similar labor from Asia, thereby promising, in effect, to permit the floodgates of Eu- credit of the new department of re-

rope to open and make America the dumping ground for its paupers. The Republican party treats all the world alike. Pauper labor from no-

where shall come here to compete with our well paid labor The political party which Mr. Bryan chances to hold in temporary possession recognizes the unwelcome fact that the pauper laborers of Europe usually vote very soon after landing and also usually

party holds the relation of temporary

successor. These two little planks ought, of themselves, to be sufficient to show the laboring man that the friendship of the Republican party for him is more true less emotional than the professed friendship of the party of which Mr. W. J. Bryan is the temporary autocrat.

A Flattering Indorsement.

Father (to son who has recently entered the practice of law)-Well, my boy, are you making any headway in your profession?

Son-Am I? Well, I think I have a On the other hand, Mr. Bryan has right to consider myself an adept now. Father--Indeed! What experience which he is the supreme ruler to the have you had to justify that confidence?

Son-A man called me a liar today, and he was a pretty good judge too .-Boston Courier.

Great ado is being made by the Bryanites over the alleged defection of traveling men from the Republican party on account of the trusts. When Democracy was in flower the traveling men era of want of confidence. As the law were pretty generally laid off waiting for a Republican president to be elected their own notes and the government is so that they could take the road. Those men are onto their jobs.

The Republican party was never accused of trying to repudiate a debt it had contracted with its eyes open and it never asked a creditor to take less than the face value of a public obligation. While it has been in charge of their business and commerce, they have the government it has never broken conducted and in victory concluded a faith with a person who had trusted war for liberty and human rights. No that government to fulfill a national

> Mr. Bryan is subservient. It is his party that is subservient. He is the ter. This is a mania rather than a boss and he knows no law but his own theory than which nothing can be more erratic will, and his party's obedience is destructive to any monetary system.

> There is a conviction from ocean to ocean that McKinley is sure of re-election, and that it is the only thing pos- basis whose soundness is attested by all sible that can prevent his election. of human history, to have a great po-He cannot be elected unless Republi- litical organization declare its intention cans of influence bestir themsleves in to kick that basis from under the naexerting influence on his behalf. The tion's feet and substitute financial chaos victory must be fought for before it for it is reprehensible. Why not let can be enjoyed.

There once stopped at a tavern a party of wits. When the feast was over. one of the members called in the

"Madam," he said, "I am going to give you a lesson in astronomy. Have you not heard of the great Platonic year, when everything must return to its former condition? Know, then, that in 2,000 years we shall be here again on the same day and at the same Will you give us credit till hour. then?

The hostess, however, had her reply "I am perfectly w'lling," she retorted, "but it is just 2,000 years since you were here before, and you left without paying then. Settle the old score now, and I will trust you on the new."-New York Tribune.

Porcelain.

China (porcelain) is so called because it was first brought from the Celestial kingdom. It is made principally of deposited with the government. kaolin, and kaolin takes its name from discovered. It is a fine clay, white when pure, and it is easily worked. It dent had only to say: "Let there be an has since been found in various places, army," and there would be one equipped the United States as well as other

> The principles of the Republican party are most all to be found in the words of Solomon, the wise king of Israel. They are sanctioned by countless generations of human experience.

DEPARTMENT OF ISSUE AND REDEMPTION.

The new currency law which congress enacted this year, and for which the Republican party is responsible, establishes two new departments in the United States treasury. Perhaps it would more nearly accord with the exact truth to say that a new system of bookkeeping is established for, as a matter of fact, the money will be kept in the same vaults just as before and the separation of the funds will be only in keeping the accounts and in the control

One of these new departments is the department of issue. This department will have control, under the instructions of the secretary of the treasary, of all the national currency the government may cause to be issued and paid out to the people to be used as

Of course this currency so paid out is not real money, real basic money, money of ultimate payment or "primary" money as gold is. Gold is the only real, basic, primary money recognized by the commercial world, but gold is heavy to carry around and the people east of the Rocky mountains are not accustomed to using it as we are in California. The Democratic party, which before the Civil war established the old state bank system of counterfeit shinplasters, spoiled the people of the east for using hard, or metallic, money by taken under the protecting care of Am- driving it all out of the country with an erica will enter into their "new birth of inflated bank currency, so a currency of representative money has to be furnished them in place of the nice, clean metal itself. They want this currency because they want it and not because it is good for the country to have it for it is not. The actual coin would be much safer in the hands of the people than in the treasury vaults at Washing-

All the currency that is issued has to the gold for the paper, so the new department of redemption is the twin planks in the platforms of the two sister of the department of issue and great, political parties is worthy of at- must keep the faith of the department of issue with the people of the country. To do this a rather complex system of depositing, and exchange back and forth between the redemption department and

the treasury is resorted to. As a basis for redemption \$150,000,000 in gold coin and bullion is placed to the

This is a very considerable sum of money but outstanding against this sum of primary money are the following forms of currency (debt of the government drawing no interest) directly redeemable in gold, on demand.

United States notes (green-

....\$346,680,016 Preasury notes (June 1, 1900).. 82,629,000 Total ......\$429,309,016

The treasury notes above mentioned are fast disappearing from circulation, silver and silver certificates being substituted for them so it will not be long before the department of redemption will have only the greenbacks to sustain in circulation by the \$150,000,000 in gold set aside for that purpose, a perfectly easy thing to do so long as the control of the national treasury is in the hands of financiers and not confied to the untender mercies of financial ad-

But Mr. Bryans's platform specifically demands the withdrawal from circulation of the nearly 300 millions of national bank notes and the substitution for them of greenbacks and silver certificates. As the silver certificates already out constitute the most vulnerable point in our financial system a Bryanite congress would doubtless double the burden of greenbacks to be sustained by the department of redemption and so place in peril the entire circulation system, bringing on another now is the national banks must redeem relieved of that burden.

In the hands of its friends the national currency is perfectly safe. In the hands of its enemies it will prove unsafe. It is based on the theory that a currency is safe only when it is redeemable on demand, that it is not money, but a promise to pay money and that the ability to pay on demand is the test of its credibilty among the people. Mr. Bryan's party is made up of fi-

atists who hold to the heretical doctrine that it is the government stamp It is not alleged by Republicans that that makes money and that the more paper afloat bearing that stamp the bet-It means financial anarchy.

Now that the country has only just gotten upon a sound financial basis, a well enough alone?

THE AMENDED BANKING LAW DISCREDITABLE DISCREDITING.

Republican president and put into operation in March of this year makes some important modifications of the national banking law as it was. Among these changes are the following: deposited as security for such currency value as heretofore, provided that the market value of such bonds does not fall below the face value. In other words the government now accepts its own bonds as good security to the full, face value of the bonds unless they fall below par, which is highly improbable. And why should it not? Can there be In case the new 2 per cent bonds are a high hill in China, where it was first deposited as security for the notes the tax on circulation is reduced from one per cent per annum to one-half of one per cent per annum. This was done to

The new currency law enacted by a

Republican congress and signed by a

law and which has already saved the government eight millions of dollars. the smaller towns of the country national banks having only \$25,000 in capital may be established in towns having not more than 3000 population, and in towns having more than 3000 people and less than 6000, banks having a capitalization of \$50,000 may be established. To show the answering need for this provision it may be stated that more than 60 per cent of the new banks formed since the passage of this measure have been capitalized at \$50,000 or less and are in places having a population of 6000 or under.

Banks may now surrender a part or all of their note circulation at any time and take it out again at any time instead of waiting six months between surrender and reissue as under the old law. This is to enable them to withdraw their currency when not needed and take it out again when needed as in the event of a financial stringency.

The national bank notes are not legal tender and no one has to accept ble currency than the government could otherwise supply.

In opposition to this measure it is claimed by Mr. Bryan and his personal property party that this feature of the currency is a "step forward in the Republican policy which aims to discredit the soverign right of the national government to issue all money whether coin or paper.'

And this claim is made with bravado in face of the fact that the new curwith redemption and reissue, and that it also provides for the issue of nearly 600 millions in silver to be kept at a parity with gold by force of a soverign legal tender provision and receipt for public dues. The utter falsity of the

charge is proven by the measure itself. The charge is also made that the purpose of the Republican party is to "bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper noney for their own benefit."

The falsity of this charge will be evident upon reflecting that congress has surrendered none of its prerogatives to the national banks, but may alter or amend this law at any session, limiting the volume of national bank circulaion or otherwise abridging in any way the currency priviliges accorded the Another charge equally false is that

permanent national bank currency must have a permanent bonded debt of the nation to secure it. As the bonded debt of the nation amounts to \$1,023 .-478,860, there is no immediate likelihood of its being wiped out, but when the proper time comes it will be entirely practicable to substitute state or municipal or railroad bonds for government bonds to be deposited as security for bank circulation.

It is believed by financiers that it will be possible for banks, in good times and with a good demand for money, to make a profit of one per cent per annum on their note circulation, whereas heretofore their profit has not exceeded three-fourths of one per cent. This is not regarded as an excessive recompense for furnishing the people with an addition to other forms of currency which will be safe, and flexible and distributed where it is most needed to meet the requirements of an expanding

There are people who, when the use

of a word is in controversy and they

find the dictionary quoted against them, straightway repudiate the authority of Banks may now issue their notes as currency to the face value of the bonds are brought to an accounting in the face of statistical information collected instead of to only 90 per cent of the par and published by the different departments of the United States government. They repudiate the authority and denounce such statistics as are not in harmony with their preconceived So it was with the Populist propaganda ten years ago. One of their tries was that there were nine million any question as to the value of the se- mortgaged farms in the United States, curity, and it is only for the purpose of and when the census for 1890 showed securing the notes that the bonds are that there were only four-and-a-half million farms in the United States, mortgaged and unmortgaged, the most zealous ones repudiated the census and went on with the old battle cry. As an answer to the tremendous and unparalleled favorable balance of trade between facilitate the refunding feature of the our nation and the rest of the world, as disclosed by custom house records, the To give needed banking facilities to Bryanite press simply declares that it isn't so, that the records of custems are trumped up for partisan purposes. Intelligent discussion is impossible with people who prefer their own impressions to the best obtainable information. Whether such preference arises from an uncontrolable emotionalism or downright dishonesty is of small moment but such conduct is thoroughly discreditable and should discredit all that is said by such people for they will inevitably deceive and betray either maliciously or fatu-

Last year Argentina exported 63,000, 000 bushels of wheat to Europe. This year it is estimated that she will export fully 75,000,000 bushels. This is one of the reasons why wheat rules lower in the California market than it ought to in order to be a profitable crop, but the chief reason is that there are no American ships to carry American them unless he wishes to, but as they wheat to European markets. At the are secured abundantly the people are time this is written there is not a single given a safe currency and a more flexi- unchartered vessel in the harbor of San Francisco, and those that do take wheat to Europe take it at prices of their own fixing. The Republican party proposes to rehabilitate the American merchant marine. The Bryan party does not.

Men differ now and will differ hereafter in estimating the influence upon his country and time of William Mc-Kinley, but they will not differ as to the fact of his having had an influence rency law gives to the greenbacks a per- upon his time and that such influence marked an epoch in his country's history. It requires a strong man to mark THE an epoch in human history.

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